



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 458

LCO No. 3191



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE CLAIMS
COMMISSIONER.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than December 1, 2016,
2 the Claims Commissioner shall report, in accordance with the
3 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
4 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
5 relating to the judiciary on all claims, filed with the Office of the
6 Claims Commissioner pursuant to section 4-147 of the general statutes
7 or section 54-102uu of the general statutes, on or before December 1,
8 2014, that have not been disposed of. Such report shall delineate by
9 calendar year the number of such claims (1) that have not been
10 disposed of, (2) in which a hearing was held but for which the Claims
11 Commissioner failed to render a timely decision as provided for in
12 section 4-154 of the general statutes, and (3) in which a motion that
13 would be dispositive of the claim was filed and subsequently heard
14 but for which the Claims Commissioner has not rendered a decision or
15 rendered a decision more than one hundred twenty days after the date
16 of the hearing on such motion. In addition, the Claims Commissioner

17 shall report to said committee on any reforms undertaken by said
18 office to promote the simple, expeditious and economical processing of
19 claims, including, but not limited to, technology reforms relating to the
20 establishment of any electronic docket management system and
21 revisions made to the rules of procedure for the processing of claims.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Claims Commissioner to report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary on (1) the number of claims that have not been disposed of within two years of the date of filing, and (2) reforms that have been initiated to improve the processing and disposition of claims.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]